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SUB: VIETNAM ELECTION RETURNS: TEMPORARY RESULTS

1. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN SLOW TO ANNOUNCE TEMPORARY
ELECTION RETURNS AS OF 11PM LOCAL TIME IT HAD ONLY ANNOUNCED
RESULTS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ON CON SON ISLAND WHICH ARE AS

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FOLLOWS:

LISTING

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SLATE
QUU/DAM
KY/DINH
BINH/KHINH

NO. OF VOTES

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4	DZU/CHIEU	30
5	HUONG/TRUYEN	85
6	CO/SINH	04
7	LY/DUONG	16
8	HIEP/TRUYEN	25
9	THIEU /KY	658
10	KHANH/DONG	17
11	QUAT/CHAN	19

2. HALD AN HOUR LATER ASSEMBLY ALSO ANNOUNCED PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF TOP THREE RUNNERS IN BAC LIEU PROVINCE WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THIEU-KY 15,559 VOTES; DZU 9,603; HUONG 6,084

3. FROM OTHER SOURCES WE HAVE HEARD THAT RACE IN SAIGON

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METROPOLITAN AREA IS NECK AND NECK BETWEEN THIEU AND HUONG WITH HUONG THE PROBABLE WINNER BY SEVERAL THOUSAND VOTES AND TRUONG DINH DZU FINISHING A STRONG THIRD. SOURCE IN THE SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION HAS ALSO GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL ESTIMATE OF THE NATIONWIDE OUTCOME ON A CORPS BY CORPS BASIS: THIEU AND KY HAVE CARRIED IIN III AND IV CORPS; HUONG HAS CARRIED SAIGON; TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES OF I CORPS AND HUE HAVE GONE TO HA THUC KY; AND THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES OF I CORPS HAVE BEEN CARRIED BY PHAN KHAC SUI.

4. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED PARAGRAPH 3 IS UNOFFICIAL AND WE WILL REPORT RESULTS AS ANNOUNCED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS WE RECEIVE THEM. SINGLE MOST STRIKING FEATURE OF RESULTS THUS FAR ARE REPORTS OF STRONG SHOWING BY TRUONG KINH DZU.

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